drought, were easy prey flames, which, within a few minutes, were beyond control of the local fire department. From this region, the fire spread to a more pretentious residential and hotel district, and at 9 o'clock the shifting wind threatened to carry the flames to the west and the main business section.

A supreme effort was made to divert the fire toward the suburb of South Hot Springs, when it was ap parent that efforts to control it would e unavailing.

At 9 o'clock this effort apparently was meeting with some success.

Prominent Buildings Destroyed. Among the buildings destroyed were the city's light, water and power plants, the county courthouse, the Park, Jefferson, Princess and Moody Hotels, the City High School, Iron Mountain railroad station and shops, People's Laundry; Crystal Theatre and Bijou Rink, besides a hundred or more smaller business buildings and many residences, including some of the best in the city.

Ask Little Rock for Aid.

Fifteen minutes after the fire started it was beyond the control of the Hot Springs fire fighting force, and aid was asked of Little Rock. cial trains brought additional apparatus from that city, but water, dynamite and every available means fighting fire had failed to check the flames six hours after the fire started. The firemen many times enleavored to destroy buildings yet un-Shifting wind currents changed the

course of the fire three time: At times early in the night the gale reached a velocity of forty miles an hour, and three times the shifting

was destroyed, the efforts of the fire-men in their desperate fight to save Following part of the business section and the etter residence portion appeared

Business men rushed to their offices to save valuable papers, and fled to safety only as their buildings took what property they could. Vehicles latial residence section. of every description were pressed into service to carry household goods

Lights Out, All Police Called. When the power plant was burned ad all the city electric lights went out. conditions throughout the city bordered on a panic. The entire police force, day and night, was ordered on duty, and special officers were enrolled to help preserve order and prevent loot-

dispelled the darkness, caused by the lack of electric lights, and in their right the flight of the townpeople could

was the electric light and power plant and as night grew on the city was in Garkness, save for the flames, which it up the whole city.

Fire Sale



Here are soft ones in colors to blend with your fall suit, \$2 to \$6. Shrewd Insinuation That He Be-If a blend be not to your taste try the straight goods in black

derbies. Prices, \$3 to \$5.

Caps as big as your head will carry, 50c to \$2.

Our hat makers:

-Dunlap, -Henry Heath,

-Stetson,

Any wonder we sell the best?



currents changed the course of the fire on three different occasions, at times blowing forty miles an hour,

hour, and three times the shifting wind currents changed the course of the fire. Twice it was headed for the main business district, the last time shortly before 9 o'clock, when, by the free use of dynamite, the combined fire fighting force succeeded in diverting the course of the fire toward South Sot Springs.

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BEYOND EMPLOYES

The "hanjo" system was admitted by officers of the road to be inferior to up-to-date systems in use on other roads. Lacking a "caution" signal as

Millers train was speeding over first and successful to the speeding successful to the spe

The Weather.

Forecast: Virginia—Probably fair
Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds,
Special Local Data for Yesterday,

GENERAL HUERTA

Offers to Provide Out of Own Purse for American Refugees.

FLING

WASHINGTON

lieves State Department Is Stingy With Money.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, September 5 .- General Huerta's message, in which he offered to provide proper means of transportation and comforts to American refugees from Mexico, caused visible cha-

grin among officials of the State De-

partment to-day. It was immediately made known that there will be an important official an-nouncement to-morrow on the subject of the last nouncement to-morrow on the subject of the better and more expeditious care of these refugees. The tone of President Huerta is regarded as a shrewd insinuation of the belief that the parsimony of the State Department and of Congress had put the refugees in such shape that the case could only be cured of the subject of the subject of the being a ball in the west was to show meeting of the committee he of fered a motion placing the western boundary line at Woodland Avenue, but was defeated by a vote of 5 to 2. Councilman Butler atone supported have taken Thaw to Matteawan and returned here in time for his hearing. by magnanimous treatment of American citizens out of Huerta's treasury.

While not replying directly to Huerta, officials of the department say that refugees are being taken care of in the best manner possible under the conditions.

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Jerome Predicament Amuses Thaw.

When Thaw learned of Jerome's attempted coup, he laughed and said:

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Shifting Winds Fan Flames.

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NERAL HUERTA THAW IS JUBILANT; IS MAGNANIMOUS JEROME IS JAILED, FACTIONS UNITE

and of the impossibility of ever entering Canada again, being thus deported.

Appeal Notice Served.

"Immediately upon the decision being rendered, the board was served with notice of appeal in due form, which will stay proceedings until such time as the evidence has been perused by the Acting Minister of the Interior and the decision either upheld or reversed.

"After having arrived at our decision, a telegraph blank purporting to be a telegram from Louis Marchand, deputy

elegram from Louis Marchand, deputy clerk of the court of King's Bench, appeals side, Montreal, was handed to us,

reading as follows:
"'Writ of habeas corpus in Thaw

Jerome Jumps Bail.

Jerom, had had a pretty good idea of what the verdict of the immigration authorities would be, but he had left some time before the decision was handed down, and his departure placed the decision was

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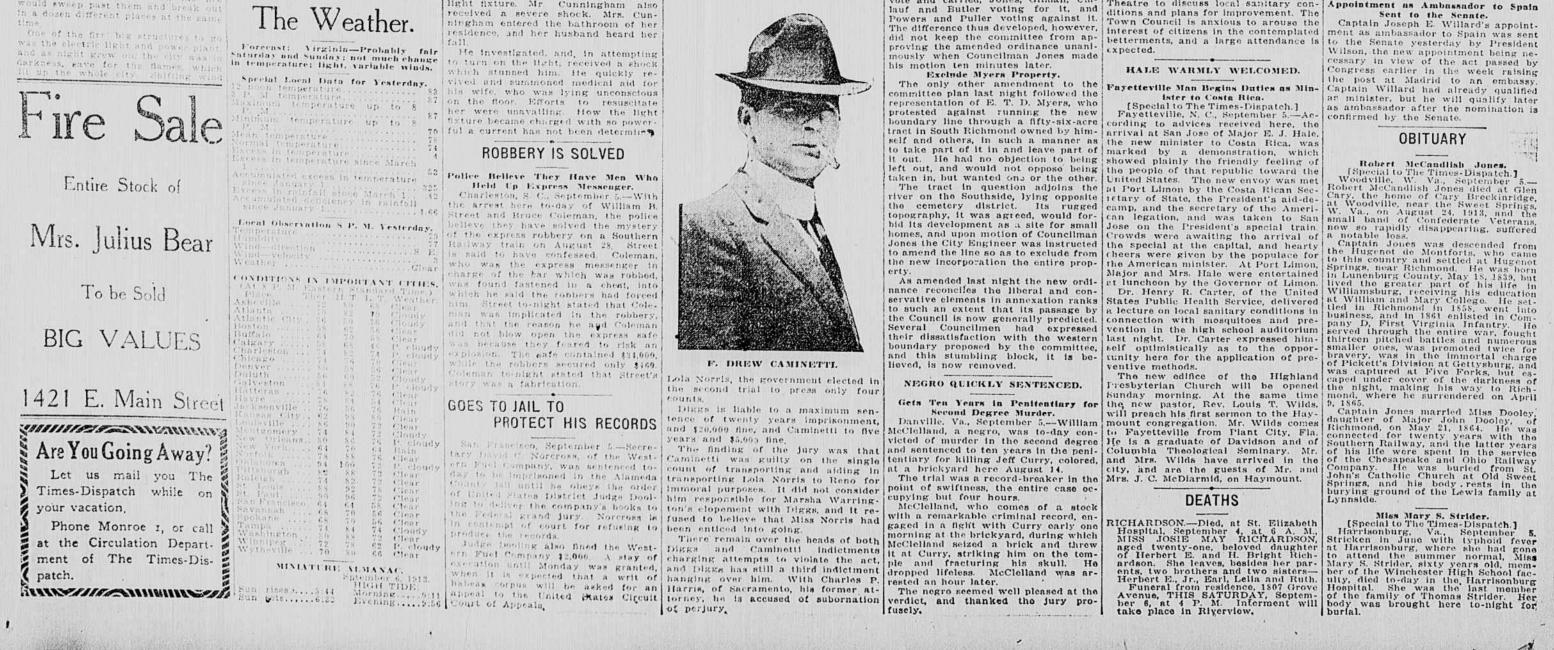
The next important diplomatic development in the Mexican situation will be the reception here by this government of a special envoy from Huerta, by which means he is making history repeat itself. This envoy is former Mexican Ambassador Zamacona, who, officials say, has already been in communication with Dr. William Bayard Hale in Mexico.

It is said that the news of Zamacona's coming was conveyed to the President personally by Dr. Hale. The State Department says that there is no record there of an announcement from the Mexican Foreign Office or the American embassy at Mexico City. Of the two objects which Mr. Zamacon has for his mission officials her are disposed to lay the greater stress on the efforts he will make to have sone has for his mission officials her are disposed to lay the greater stress on the efforts he will make to have government, their loans to be on approal of this government.

Much Mystery in Offer.

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ON FINAL PLAN

ranch to consider it as soon as City Attorney Pollard is ready to present the measure with all amendments incorporated. The motion carried unani-

With the adoption of the Jones mo-tion ended officially the labors of the Annexation Committee, which was ap-pointed to its task by the Council last February. Chairman Powers compli-mented the members on the completion of their imposing task, and on the faithfulness with which they worked to give the city an equitable annexation plan. A statement by Clerk Mc-Dowell showed that little more than half of the \$500 appropriation for the work had been expended.

Victory for Umlauf.

The shifting of the western boundary line three-quarters of a mile eastward is regarded generally as a concession to the faction led by Council-man Umlauf, who throughout the pre-liminary hearings took the position sixteen years old, Rawley Springs, him in the position of being a bail in the west was too large. At a preyious meeting of the committee he of-

committee met last night that the spirit of compromise was abroad. Several members declared that they were not committed to the western line as laid down in the tentative plan, and

Guaymas and that neighborhood.

There are several very handsome army transports fitted in the most modern style lying idle at Galveston. These ships, which can carry 1,200 peopling the plant, Ozark Sanitarium, high school building. Central Methodist Church, Garland County Courthouse Moody Hotel, Sigler Apartments.

Guaymas and that neighborhood.

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the extreme northwestern boundary to include an area of 150 acres, giving the city control over a six-block stretch or the Nine Mile Road. This section had been left out by a circuitous drawing of the line which crossed the Nine Mile Road, and ran 150 feet west and par-CROMMARRESTER

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the amendment he urged the committee to give the interested corporation,
as well as the owners of the 150 acres
of territory it was proposed to annex,
a chance to be heard.
The Umlauf motion was put to a
vote and carried, Jones, Gilman, Umlauf and Butler voting for it, and
Powers and Puller voting against it.
The difference thus developed, however,
did not keen the committee from andid not keep the committee from ap-proving the amended ordinance unaninously when Councilman Jones made

his motion ten minutes later. Exclude Myers Property. The only other amendment to the committee plan last night followed the representation of E. T. D. Myers, who

APPEARANCE TOO YOUNG TO MARRY

FOR ANNEXATION Rockingham (Va.) Girl and Her Fiance Are Arrested in Philadelphia.

HE FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Girl Is Taken First, Charged by Officers With Being Runaway.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Philadelphia, Pa., September 5 .-An elopement to this city to be marrled has resulted in the arrest or design of art to make it an instru-Francis Cannon, twenty-two years old. son of a wholesale liquor dealer or lifetime. Washington, D. C., on charges of en-

Rockingham County, Va. The Federal authorities have been notified, and they may act under the Mann act.

Harry Berkowitz, an attorney, who represents Cannon, is trying to bring about the marriage of the young couple to prevent a prosecution, as a wife cannot testify against her husband. To this end, he asked Magistrate Ger man to postpone the case until Mon day, and this was done. Cannon was placed under \$500 ball, and his flances was put in charge of Miss Gillette, a social worker.

Appearance Too Youthful. Cannon was not married to his flancee when he brought her to this Cannon city three weeks ago, his attorney said, because the girl was too youthful looking to obtain a marriage il-While they lived together here, they planned how to have the cere

mony performed.

The girl, who is pretty, smiled during the hearing. Her brown hair was worn in two curls. A large Panama hat added to her girlish appearance, she wore a low neck waist and a shepherds plaid skirt.

Arch Street for ten Gays.

Arch Street as Runaway.

The young woman was arrested as a runaway at Fifteenth and Arch Streets, by Creedon, Keehne and Metric Streets, by Creedon, by Creedon, keehne and Metric Streets, by Creedon, keehne and Metric Streets, by Creedon, by Cree Cullough, special policemen. After time making any fight on the tariff being taken to the station house she outside the party caucus," was Senator admitted having left home in company Newlands's statement to-night just be-

ed early this morning. o which public conveniences could not ceadily be extended.

Squabble Over Railroad.

The committee struck a squall in Councilman Umlauf's motion amending the extreme northwestern boundary to the extreme northwestern boundary to

GROOM ARRESTED

He Had Wed Thirteen-Year-Old to-night Girl to Escape Prose-

tary Conditions.

Crewe, Va., September 5.—There will be a mass-meeting of the people of Crewe on Monday night at the Amuzu Theatre to discuss local sanitary conditions and plans for improvement. The Town Council is anxious to arouse the interest of citizens in the contemplated betterments, and a large attendance is

HALE WARMLY WELCOMED.

ister to Costa Rica.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fayetteville, N. C., September 5.—According to advices received here, the

expected.

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LAST STUMBLING

found the Republicans going ahead with set speeches, consuming time and causing delay.

Stands With His Party. Senator Francis G. Newlands, of

Nevada, whose stand on the tariff bill herds plaid skirt.

Louise said she was introduced to Cannon in Washington four months ago. She said Cannon brought her to this city three weeks ago, and then she his return from the West to-day. The was excused from the stand.

According to the girl, they came here about a month ago and lived as man and wife at a rooming house on Arch Street for ten days.

According to the stand.

Nevada Senator, though determined to make a fight within the party lines, assured his colleagues that he would

admitted having left home in company with the young man. The detectives then arrested Cannon when he return- Having made progress in settling the Cannon told the police he came to income tax and cotton futures issues,

were attempting to shape their fluid discussion, so that a vote might be reached late Saturday night.

Exemption Provided.

The income of any municipality from its interest in any public utility will be exempt from taxation under the income tax section of the tariff bill, as agreed to by the Democratic caucus to night.

road, but wanted the section included to give the city control over sanitary conditions in that vicinity.

Alderman Puller opposed the incorporation of the Nine Mile Road segment, holding that no particular need existed for including that road rather than a dozen other roads in the vicinity. He warned the committee that the change might cause embarrassment to the Richmond and Rappahannock Railway, which, he said, is already granting transfers at a loss to residents along several blocks of its line from P Street to the present city limits.

To increase the transfer area by six blocks, thought Mr. Puller, might eventually cause the company to abandon an already losing; franchise, and thus cut off the service to a large suburban section. Before voting for the amendment he urged the committee to give the interested corporation, as well as the owners of the 150 acres of territory it was proposed to annex.

Girl to Escape Prose
cution.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., September 5.—J. C. Nortis, alias J. C. Elliott, a young traveling man, was arrested to-day on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Frankie Moore Elliott, of Johnson City, a titreen-year-old girl of this city, which he did to escape prosecution for a 10 per cent reduced to make timpossible for the utility corporation, at Marion, Va., and brought back, which he did to escape prosecution for a 10 per cent reduction in rates annually, instead of a drastic cut on wool and sugar. At the conclusion, when he annually appeared to-night and swore out the warrant. She says that Elliott has a third wife living in Roanoke.

MASS-MEETING AT CREWE.

Will be Held to Consider Local Sanitary Conditions.

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WILLARD NAMED AGAIN

Wilson, the new appointment being ne-cessary in view of the act passed by Congress earlier in the week raising Fayetteville Man Begins Duties as Min-Is a later to Costa Rica.

(Special to The The Prince Live 1)

RICHARDSON.—Died, at St. Elizabeth
Hospital, September 4, at 6 A. M.,
MISS JOSIE MAY RICHARDSON,
aged twenty-one, beloved daughter
of Herbert E. and H. Bright Richardson. She leaves, besides her parents, two brothers and two sistersHerbert E., Jr., Earl, Lelia and Ruth.
Funeral from residence, 1807 Grove
Avenue, THIS SATURDAY, September 6, at 4 P. M. Inferment will
take place in Riverview.

Miss Mary S. Strider.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Were she had gone
at Harrisonburg, where she had gone
of the Winchester High School faculty, died to-day in the Harrisonburg
Hospital. She was the last member
of the family of Thomas Strider. Her
body was brought here to-night for
burial.